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1A0KM/IT, PALERMO, SICILY. It has been reported by Tony, I0IJ, who runs the 1A0KM operation, that the 1A0KM/IT are UNICEF people operating in Palermo and this station does not count for the Sov. Mil. Order of Malta (SMOM). Tony does not know why they are using the 1A0KM call. One of the operators of 1A0KM/IT9 whose name is also Tony, stated to QSL to IT9ZGY. Tony (I0IJ) stated that there is no truth to the rumor that the 1A0KM operations have been halted due to the disruptions caused by the last operation. Tony (I0IJ) said it is a very large undertaking for him to run the 1A0KM operation and that he will not be able to do it this year. But, he promised an operation in early 1993.

4U7ITU, ITU GENEVA. Gian, I1RBJ, will be active May 1-3 with the special callsign 4U7ITU. Information on his activities (bands/modes) was not available at this time.

4W, YEMEM. On April 18th, around 0030z, the International Amateur Radio Society Net on 14243 kHz ran a mystery DX station for their members only (list), guest were invited later. The mystery station's callsign was kept a secret until all the lists were run. Even the net controller did not know who the station was. Each station that worked the mystery station was to address him as Marcel (who had a French accent). After being on the air for 30 minutes, they announced the station was 4W0MD. The suffix "MD" is reported to be the man's initials. PA3AZF appeared on the net with 4W0MD and spoke French with him during the whole session and is reportedly his QSL manager. It is said that 4W0MD will be appearing on that net somewhat irregularly in the coming days. (This is interesting, because both 4W (Yemen Arab Rep.) and 70 (Peoples's Dem. Rep. of Yemen) were deleted when both countries reunited and was replaced with a new 70 (Yemen).

6T2YD/SA, SUAKIN ARCHIPELAGO. Yannick of ST2YD and ST0YD operations is now active as 6T2YD/SA. The /SA stands for Suakin Archipelago and counts for IOTA AF-62. Yannick has been heard on 14256 kHz around 2145 to 0145z, 21260 kHz at 1230z and 28480 kHz at 1200z. For DXCC purposes this counts for ST (Sudan). His length of stay is unknown, but QSL to F6AJA.

7Q, MALAWI. There has been plenty of activity from this one. Paul, 7Q7BW, and Christine, 7Q7BX, have been very active on the Afikaaner net on 21355 kHz. Look for them around 1900-2000z daily. 7Q7BX has also been heard on 28480 kHz around 1220z. QSL to N5MHZ. For CW activity, look for 7Q7XX on 21025/1900z and 14011/0520z, and 7Q7RM on 28021/2020z (QSL to G0IAS).

9G, GHANA. Activity by 9G3CC has been reported from Europe on 10 and 15 meters CW/SSB. Spots on the Ohio/Penn Network show activity on 21020 and 21235 kHz around 1200z. QSL via F6FNU, but remember WFWL! ( 9G was ranked 9th in the OPDX/NODXA 1991 Most Wanted List)

A4, OMAN. Look for the following station active from here: A41KB on 14222 around 0238z, A47RS on 21317 kHz around 1600z, A45ZX operating RTTY on 14083+/- kHz around 0120z and A45ZZ on 18140 kHz between 0200-0430z.

JY, JORDON. Joe, JY9ZK, has been hitting the nets pretty heavily. Look for him around 0000z on the 14226 net and sometime around 0400z on the 14236 and 14256 nets. QSLs go to KA5ZMK.

KH9, WAKE ISLANDS. Remember to look for Bill, KA3HMS, to be active from here April 22-25, only on 10 and 15 meters.

LU3CQ/D. This station has been active this week from Marteen Garcia Island (IOTA SA-55). Check the following frequencies: 28460 kHz around 1200z and again at 2022z, 28025 Khz around 1300z and 21260 kHz around 2130z. QSL via LU3AJW.

P5, NORTH KOREA (UPDATE). The stations signing P5IARU and HM5VR and claiming to be Seppo, OH1VR, turn out to be pirate stations. Seppo is reported to be stateside and was also at the DX Convention in Visalia. Seppo states he knows nothing of these P5 operations. He also stated that he was not optimistic about a May operation from P5, but there are many reports stating that activity for P5 is to begin sometime in May. KYFC!

S2, BANGLADESH, Imi, HA5HO, told your editor that he would be leaving S2 April 22 and the ops are trying to make the most of the time they have left. They have reportedly been trying 40 meters around 2200-2300z, but have met with little or no success to stateside. Although it was reported that they had applied for an extension to their operating permit, it is evident the authorities did not extend it. Also, it has been reported that their next stop would be Malaysia.

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN. Remember, John, PA3CXC, is expected to be active from here April 18 to 28. He will be signing his usual /ST0. As reported a couple a weeks ago, ST0 is currently under consideration by the DXAC to be deleted from the DXCC's country list. John may also try to travel to Uganda on a business and sign 5X5CW.

TZ, MALI. Larry, TZ6ZZ, has been active on 28503 kHz from 0130 to around 0300z working lots of stateside and VKs. QSL via N0BLD.

SILENT KEY. Well known DXer and Jesuit priest, Father Marshall Moran, 9N1MM, has died of a heart attack on April 13 in New Delhi, India. Many will remember and miss all his activity from Nepal. He was reported to be 85 years old and has been ill over the past month. Word has it that he will be returned to the school grounds in Nepal for burial.

QSL CARDS IN THE MAIL. Navassa QSL cards for the January DXpedition are

now being received. S21NQ cards are being received from W4FRU with a stamp on the back of the card stating the following: This QSL may not be accepted by all Radio Societies for award purposes. VK9XM cards are being received from W5BOS.

EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE: There probably will not be a bulletin next week, because I will be at the Dayton Hamvention. I usually write the bulletin during the weekend so the information is current. But you never know! So PLEASE keep the information coming..... de Tedd KB8NW

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